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PATENT APPLICATION

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GLEZER, ET AL) Art Unit: 3746
Application No. 10/649,496) Examiner: Ted Kim
Filed: August 26, 2003)
For: COMBUSTOR OF A GAS TURBINE)
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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 11, 2004 with respect to the above-identified application.

The Examiner noted that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species, specifically identifying Species I as corresponding to Figures 1-3 and Species II corresponding to Figure 4. The Examiner advised that reply should include an identification of the species elected, and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

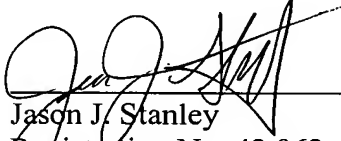
Species I: Figures 1-3, claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-20, and 22-23

Species II: Figure 4, claims 1, 3-9, 11-19, and 21-23.

The Applicant elects Species I (Figures 1-3) without traverse and requests that the invention as claimed be examined on the merits. Applicant agrees with Examiner that claim 1 is generic to both species, and Applicant submits that claims 4-9, 12-19, and 22-23 are also generic to both species.

Should the Examiner believe that a personal interview would move the instant application to disposal, the undersigned invites a telephone call to the below-listed number.

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